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AS NATURE MADE IT

CAUSES OF FOREST FIRES IN THE UNITED STATES

OVER 90 PERCENT OF FOREST FIRES ARE MAN-CAUSED AND, THEREFORE, PREVENTABLE



THIS IS THE SEASON OF FIRE DANGER

The good woodsman appreciates the value of the forest to himself, his neighbor, his community, and his State. He knows the vital need of observing fire prevention rules and never finds these rules burdensome.

HERE ARE THE RULES—

- 1. MATCHES.** Be sure your match is out. Break it in two before you throw it away.
- 2. SMOKING.** Smoke only while stopping in a safe place clear of all inflammable material.
- 3. TOBACCO.** Be sure that pipe ashes and cigar or cigarette butts are dead before throwing them away. Never throw them into brush, leaves, or needles.
- 4. MAKING CAMP.** Before building a fire scrape away all inflammable material from a spot five feet in diameter. Dig a hole

- in the center and in it build your campfire. Keep your fire small. Never build it against trees or logs or near brush.
- 5. BREAKING CAMP.** Never break camp until your fire is out—dead out. Always leave a clean camp.
- 6. HOW TO PUT OUT A CAMPFIRE.** Stir the coals while soaking them with water. Turn small sticks and drench both sides. Wet the ground around the fire. If you can't get water stir in dirt and tread it down until packed tight over and around the fire. Be sure the last spark is dead.
- 7. BRUSH BURNING.** Never burn slash or brush in windy weather or while there is the slightest danger that the fire will get away.
- 8. PUT OUT** any small fires you can; report others to the nearest Ranger or Fire Warden.



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